Veerasaiva Free Boarding Home at Holalkere in the name of their deceased father Mr. Gurusanthappaiya and requests the acceptance of the offer. He accordingly recommended the acceptance of the offer, the endowment being called "Holalkere Taluk Channapatnada Kalvehalli Mattada Gurusanthappaiya's Anatha Veerasaiva Vidyarthi Sahayaka Fund." Government, however, considered that it would be more advantageous if bonds to the full value of the endowment, *viz.*, Rs. 20,000 were transferred once for all to the name of the Dewan of Mysore subject to the understanding that in the case of bonds of the value of Rs. 10,000 which are to be transferred only after 1932, the interest on them will be paid to Mr. Murugappaiya till 1932, and utilised for the charities only after that date. Mr. Murugappaiya has consented to the above proposal and has forwarded bonds of the aggregate value of Rs. 20,000 duly endorsed in favour of the Dewan of Mysore.

The Inspector-General also reports that the endowment will be administered by Mr. C. Murugappaiya son of the late Mr. Gurusanthappaiya and President of the present Anatha Veerasaiva Vidyarthisahayaka Sangha, Holalkere, in consultation with a Panchayet consisting of the marginally noted five gentlemen mentioned in the will of the late Mr. Gurusanthappaiya. He further states that the annual income from the endowment till 1932 will be only Rs. 625 and the Managing Committee referred to above propose to utilise the amount towards meeting the cost of feeding (free) 15 poor and deserving Veerasaiva students, selected by them, certain items of recurring expenditure such as cook's pay, part of the Manager's pay and rent, being borne by Mr. Murugappaiya and recommends that the proposal of the Committee being in conformity with the intention of the donor may be accepted tentatively and adds that the interest on the endowment will be arranged to be paid to the President of the Hostel, Mr. Murugappaiya, half-yearly, on receipt of a report together with the accounts of the hostel as in the case of similar endowments.

1. Mr. Davangere Urekondegudleppa
2. ,, Rudrappa, V. V. Press Proprietor.
3. ,, Nandana Hosur Patel Basappa.
4. ,, Holalkere Gadda Devaru Matada Mahadevappaiya.
5. ,, Holalkere Maralu Siddeswara Matada Hutchaveerappiah.

Government are pleased to accept the endowment of Rs. 20,000 offered by the sons of the late Mr. Gurusanthappaiya under the designation mentioned above and to direct that the income on the bonds of the value of Rs. 10,000 be utilised immediately for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the endowment, the income on the remaining bonds being paid to Mr. Murugappaiya till 1932, after which date the income on the full endowment of Rs. 20,000 will become available for being spent on purposes for which the endowment is intended. The recommendations of the Inspector-General of Education in the matter of administration of the fund and the utilisation of the income derived therefrom at present are also sanctioned as a tentative measure.

4. The Inspector-General of Education is requested to communicate to Mr. Murugappaiya the appreciation of Government of the action taken by him towards the fulfilment of the desire of his deceased father by instituting a charity for the benefit of the poor students of the Veerasaiva Community.

P. G. D'SOUZA,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Report on the Administration of the Revenue Survey Department.

READ—

The Administration Report of the Mysore Revenue Survey Department for the year ending 30th June 1926, received with letter No. 76, dated the 2nd September 1926, from the Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Settlements in Mysore.

(Printed as an accompaniment.)

ORDER NO. R. 2929-39—L. S. 18-26-5, DATED 22ND NOVEMBER 1926.

Recorded.

2. Mr. D. Srinivasaiengar was Superintendent of Survey throughout the year of Report.

3. *General Work, Survey, Reclassification, etc.*—Two Field Establishments worked during the year as against 3, in the year 1924-25. The detailed survey of 11

Inam villages and the original classification in 9 out of them, were completed. The Resurvey operations were, as in last year, mainly confined to the reclassification of wet and garden lands and to such measurement as was necessary for settlement purposes. Reclassification was made in 82 Government villages in the Nanjangud and Kankanhalli Taluks which were left over at the end of the previous year, and in 20 Inam villages, comprising in all 1,678 fields with an area of 5,363 acres. The monsoon work of the Field Establishments consisted mainly of Akar work, and during the greater part of the year, they were employed on copying tippans, preliminary to the distribution and formation of the District Survey Staff. Copies of Field tippans on tissue paper were prepared for 431 villages in 18 taluks, comprising 62,533 survey numbers and 14,54,707 Waslas. Besides the printing and issue of village maps, 2,547 copies of maps of 14 resettled taluks were printed by the Department and supplied to the Superintendent, Government Printing, for being bound along with the resettlement reports of the taluks concerned.

4. *Revision Settlement.*—During the year, revision settlement was introduced into the taluks of Anekal, Channapatna, Malvalli, Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, and Krishnarajpete, resulting in an increase of revenue of Rs. 1,97,685 per year. The prescribed programme of resettlements was adhered to. There now remain in the State only three taluks—Kankanhalli, T.-Narsipur and Nanjangud, to be resettled during the next three years.

5. *Potgi to Patels and Shanbhogs.*—The assessment of original potgi of two Inam villages was completed during the year and revised potgi on account of resettlements fixed in 940 villages situated in 15 different taluks. Biennial revision of potgi was effected in 16 villages of the Seringapatam Taluk under the Krishnarajasagara reservoir, and decennial revision, in respect of 241 villages in 7 taluks and of 48 Inam villages. The Survey Superintendent is requested to see that the revision of potgi in all the taluks, resettled up-to-date, is completed early.

6. *Inams.*—During the year, 3 service Inams were confirmed, while 7 service and 15 minor Inams were resumed to Government. There was a net decrease in Inam Revenue by Rs. 42-8-0 while the Land Revenue increased by Rs. 95-8-0. Supplemental Quit-rent Registers and correction dockets were issued in twenty cases.

7. The total cost of the department, during the year under report, was Rs. 2,25,498 or Rs. 1,468 less than in the previous year. Certain retrenchments and a re-organisation of the department were sanctioned from 1st July 1926, which will result in further savings from the current year.

P. G. D'SOUZA,
Chief Secretary to Government.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT.

Amrit Mahal Department.

READ—

Report on the working of the Amrit Mahal Department during the year 1925-26, received with letter No. P. 27 (a), dated 22nd September 1926, from the Director of Agriculture.

ORDER NO. D. 3390—A. M. 24-26-3, DATED 17TH NOVEMBER 1926.

Recorded.

There were, at the beginning of the year under review, 6,532 head of cattle in the Department; the number at the end of the year was 6,118, showing a decrease of 414. The number of births during the year was 1,350 and strayed animals returning to the herds, etc., amounted to 6, making an aggregate increase of 1,356. The number of disposals by sale was 730, of reported deaths 693, of missing animals 341, and of wrong entries 6, making a total deduction in number, of 1,770.

Of the 693 deaths reported during the year, 66 were for 1924-25, and 47 were not proved, leaving 580 proved deaths during the year; of these, 410 were due to normal causes and 170 to outbreaks of rinderpest, black-quarter, anthrax, etc.

Seven hundred and thirty animals were sold for Rs. 52,739 against 748 for Rs. 48,433 in the previous year; the cows sold (212) were mostly over ten years old and otherwise defective.